



Information Analysis Center (IAC) Overview:

“Think Tanks” focused on topics of strategic interest to DoD

Who We Are: The IACs are research and analysis organizations established by the DoD and managed by the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), to help researchers, engineers, scientists and program managers utilize existing Scientific and Technical Information (STI). IACs establish and maintain comprehensive knowledge bases that include historical, technical, scientific, and other data and information collected worldwide. IACs also work directly with customers on Technical Area Tasks (TATs), which yield new STI; this is added to one of the ten IACs, based on its technical focus.

Our Model: Invest in areas of strategic importance; invite others to build on that foundational knowledge base.

Where We Work: The IAC Program comprises over 5,700 scientists and engineers in 49 states (+ Korea and Germany).

Top States by Jobs Produced

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| 1. Virginia 1,578 | 6. Ohio 266 |
| 2. Maryland 1,043 | 7. Texas 249 |
| 3. Georgia 379 | 8. Michigan 193 |
| 4. Florida 307 | 9. District of Columbia 172 |
| 5. California 293 | 10. Hawaii 159 |

Total revenue was over \$1.6 billion in Government Fiscal Year 2010; funds are utilized for military research and analysis, building knowledge for reuse by government, industry, and academia.

What We Do: Improve productivity of researchers, engineers, and program managers in the Defense research, development, and acquisition communities by collecting, analyzing, synthesizing, and disseminating worldwide STI in clearly defined, specialized fields or subject areas.

Who We Serve: IACs serve as a bridge between the Warfighter and the acquisition community. The IACs currently provide support to all 10 Combatant Commands (COCOMS) with over 100 researchers deployed for “in theater” support.

Value to the DoD Community: Customers who use the IAC program are able to save federal dollars by not duplicating work that’s already been performed while simultaneously strengthening the scientific community by adding new STI for others to use.

In response to Secretary Gates’ and Under Secretary Carter’s efficiency initiatives, the IACs will consolidate from 10 centers into three centers in order to reduce overhead costs, while simultaneously expanding scope.

Examples of our Work: IED Defeat, MRAP Reliability, Helicopter Survivability



Bringing the
THINK TANK
to the Battlespace